59. Rs. 52—4—0 under "1-Land Revenue—(5) Fisheries—Rent"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 52—4—0 under "1-Land Revenue—(5) Fisheries—Rent". The same story. The Fishery Superintendent's Office had to be shifted. We had got it for Rs. 15. Now we had to surrender it and take another on Rs. 20.

Demand put and carried

60. Rs. 1,638 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Railway Land Redemarcation"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1,638 under "1-Land Revenue—Temporary Establishment—Railway Land Redemarcation" Admittedly we got back certain lands from the Railway Company when the meter gauge was converted into the broad-gauge. They are being surveyed. Separate staff is engaged for that purpose and their term had to be extended last year, and this is for the extended period.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* What were the staff doing during the rainy season?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* During rainy season, work was suspended.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Is the work over, now?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is not over, it is going on.

Demand put and carried

61. Rs. 100 under "1-Land Revenue—(5) Fisheries—Supplies and Services"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 100, under "1-Land Revenue—(5) Fisheries—Supplies and services". This is required for the transport of salt from the Government depot to several of the curing yards. We called for tenders. This year, the charges were far beyond our expectation. The amount that was estimated when the budget was submitted was found insufficient, because tenders could not be got within that amount. This amount is for that.

Demand put and carried

62. Rs. 12,295 under "31-Scientific, etc., Departments—Museum and Zoo—Feeding charges"

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 12,295 under "31-Scientific, etc., Departments—Museum and Zoo—Feeding charges". The feeding charges of animals have gone up by leaps and bounds and with the figure that is mentioned here, we thought we would be able to meet the expenditure. The articles that we are to get have gone up in prices.

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* May I know whether any animals have been sold from the Zoo?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes. A good lot have been sold out.

Demand put and carried

63. Rs. 4,210 under "16-Finance and Accounts—Dearness Allowance"

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,210 under "16-Finance and Accounts—Dearness allowance". With the increase in the rates of Dearness allowance, the original provision has been found to be insufficient. The additional allotment asked for is to cover the increased expenditure. I request that this amount may be granted.

Demand put and carried

64. Rs. 132 under "15-(5)—State Loan—Dearness Allowance"

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 132 under "15-(5)—State Loan—Dearness allowance". I request that the House may be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

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